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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: New Application

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Examiner:

For: A METHOD FOR FORMING A FILM

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following claim changes as noted below:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert therefor --claim 1--.